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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Strafford,  
Vermont

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

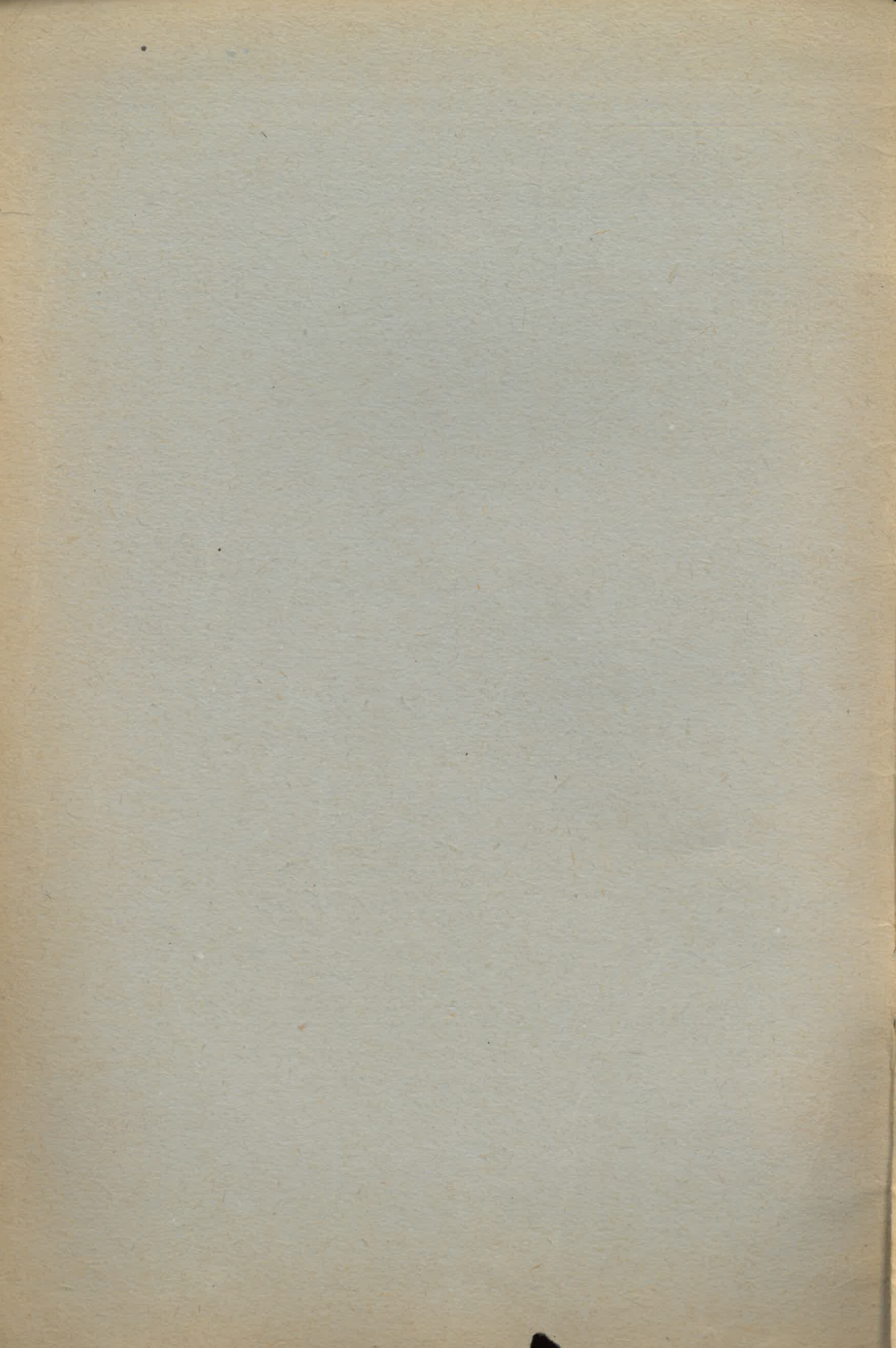
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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, March 3, A. D., 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, namely:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"
- Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise for the maintenance of highways.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent highways to take advantage of the state aid law as per Sec. 4,591 of the general laws of Vermont and amendments.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the state taxes.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the general laws relating to the collecting of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to exempt Strafford Creamery Company from taxation for five years.
- Art. 13. To transact any other legal business.

F. J. COOK,

ARTHUR J. COLBY,

FRANK BROWN,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Strafford, Vt.  
Feb. 16, 1925.



**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

Fred T. Avery

**Town Clerk**

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler

**Treasurer**

George F. Chandler

**Selectmen**

Frank J. Cook  
Arthur J. Colby  
Frank Brown

**Road Commissioner**

Howard Varney

**Permanent Highway Commissioner**

Frank Brown

**Overseer**

John L. Barrett

**Town Agent**

Wm. R. Sanborn

**Town Grand Juror**

James W. Tyson

**Constable**

Rufus C. Dukes

**Listers**

J. Guy Huntley  
Frank J. Chase  
Irving O. Pixley

**School Directors**

John L. Barrett  
William G. Norton  
J. Guy Huntley

**Auditors**

Helen D. Moore  
George I. Varney

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

## Outstanding Orders Paid

1923

June, 20, May J. Bruce, money loaned at 5% .....\$3500.00

1924

Jan. 28, Frank Brown, driving hearse ..... 8.00  
 Jan. 28, J. L. Root, driving hearse ..... 3.00  
 Jan. 28, J. L. Root, Fire Warden ..... 6.00

## Orders Paid 1924

Feb. 23, George Varney, auditing accts & cash pd... 46.32  
 Mar. 15, J. J. Lamb & Co. printing town reports ..... 58.00  
 Mar. 15, Harold Fulton, water trough ..... 2.00  
 Mar. 15, A. J. Colby, woven wire for cemetery..... 5.00  
 Apr. 1, B. F. Ross, water trough ..... 1.00  
 May 27, Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning library ..... 3.00  
 June 21, C. C. Reynolds, sawing lumber ..... 34.41  
 June 21, R. M. Erno, lumber ..... 74.16  
 June 21, F. L. Lewis, lumber ..... 45.84  
 June 25, Glenn Titus, repairing cemetery fence ..... 3.00  
 July 5, J. Guy Huntley, services as lister ..... 40.00  
 Aug. 8, Irving Pixley, services as lister ..... 40.00  
 Aug. 8, J. Guy Huntley, lumber ..... 50.20  
 Aug. 8, J. L. Root, lumber ..... 44.98  
 Aug. 23, Kittredge bridge Co. iron for cement  
                   bridge ..... 30.90  
 Aug. 30, State Treasurer, road tools ..... 21.90  
 Sept. 2, H. H. Udall, fire assessment ..... 91.25  
 Sept. 15, C. C. Reynolds, sawing lumber ..... 25.50  
 Oct. 19, Orange Co. Farm Bureau, support of  
                   County Agent ..... 36.39  
 Nov. 4, Kittredge Bridge Co. iron for cement  
                   bridge ..... 32.35  
 Nov. 18, Frank Chase, services as lister ..... 48.00  
 Dec. 3, Leslie Wood, stacking lumber ..... 3.00  
 Dec. 26, Arthur Colby, labor on library ..... 51.47

1925

Jan. 31, Strafford Creamery Co. lumber ..... 6.30

Jan. 31, John Druge, lumber .....	2.86
Jan. 31, Philip Hoyt, lumber .....	50.00
Jan. 31, Frank Brown, ser. as health officer.....	9.65
Jan. 31, Frank Brown, services as selectman.....	47.65
Jan. 31, A. J. Colby services as selectman .....	58.50
Jan. 31, Geo. F. Chandler services as treasurer .....	100.00
Jan. 31, Clerk & Treasurer, postage, express & stationery .....	16.60
Jan. 31, Eliabeth M. F. Chandler, services as Town Clerk .....	57.75
Jan. 31, H. H. Udall, supplies for cement bridge.....	24.72
Jan. 31, Howard Varney, road acct., snow & bush bills .....	616.92
Jan. 31, W. G. Norton, water trough 1924 .....	1.00

## 1924

Feb. 12, Helen D. Moore, services as librarian.....	25.00
Apr. 14, Tuttle Co. order books .....	9.00
May 21, Edwin F. Pierce, money loaned town at 5 per cent .....	650.00
June 27, Edwin F. Pierce, money loaned town at 5 per cent .....	350.00
June 30, Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5 per cent .....	1050.00
July 26, Capital Svgs. Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town at 5 per cent .....	2000.00
May 12, Capitol City Press, record book & postage..	9.57
May 12, H. R. Hunting Co. library books .....	30.60
May 14, Helen D. Moore, services as librarian.....	25.00
May 28, H. N. Matteson, county tax .....	58.20
Sept. 3, Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town at 5 per cent.....	2000.00
Sept. 9, R. C. Dukes, expenses of referendum.....	4.10
Sept. 9, R. C. Dukes, expenses primary election.....	20.00
Sept. 5, Chester Reynolds, labor on town bridge .....	10.00
Sept. 5, Grover Pixley labor on town bridge .....	13.00
Sept. 9, Roland Scribner, hauling gravel .....	18.00
Sept. 9, Arthur J. Colby labor on bridge .....	65.00
Sept. 9, Gerald Pixley, labor on bridge .....	10.53
Sept. 9, Gerald Pixley, labor on bridge .....	12.95
Sept. 12, Gerald Pixley, labor on bridge .....	7.50
Sept. 12, Gerald Pixley, labor on bridge .....	6.00



Sept. 16, Roy Olsen, labor on bridge .....	16.00
Sept. 16, Harry Olsen, labor on bridge self & team .....	30.00
Oct. 4, Grover Pixley, labor on cement bridge .....	11.00
Oct. 7, Gerald Pixley, labor on cement bridge .....	11.00
Oct. 7, Gerald Pixley labor on cement bridge.....	8.35
Oct. 8, Arthur Colby labor on town bridge .....	45.78
Oct. 11, R. M. Erno labor on cement bridge .....	15.00
Oct. 18, Peter Trueheart labor on cement bridge .....	9.00
Oct. 18, Gerald Pixley labor on cement bridge.....	6.00
Oct. 18, R. M. Erna, labor on cement bridge .....	16.50
Oct. 18, Grover Pixley labor on cement bridge .....	6.00
Oct. 18, F. L. Lewis labor on cement bridge with team .....	40.50
Oct. 18, Arthur J. Colby, labor on cement bridge .....	50.00
Oct. 18, Arthur Pixley, labor on cement bridge .....	22.50
Oct. 25, F. L. Lewis bridge plank .....	19.22
Nov. 10, Oscar A. Norris, damage crossing field .....	7.00
Nov. 10, A. K. Kittredge gravel .....	4.00
Nov. 11, Arthur J. Colby, labor on cement bridge with team .....	133.48
Nov. 17, Grover Pixley, mowing Old City cem.....	3.00
Nov. 26, R. B. Prescott, cement, lumber & haul ing iron .....	153.73
Nov. 29, George Fox, labor on library & bridge.....	38.70
Nov. 25, Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning library .....	3.00
Dec. 23, H. H. Udall, insuring library .....	10.64
Jan. 2, J. C. Carpenter, water trough .....	2.00
Jan. 2, F. F. Avery, services as moderator.....	6.00
June 28, Arthur Pixley, labor on cement bridge.....	21.00
June 28, R. M. Erno, labor on cement bridge .....	15.00
June 28, Will Trueheart labor on cement bridge.....	12.00
June 28, H. Picknell, labor on cement bridge .....	18.00
June 28, F. L. Lewis & team labor on cement bridge	24.00
June 28, Simon Dyer, labor on cement bridge .....	9.00
June 28, Harry Olsen, labor on cement bridge .....	13.50
July 9, A. J. Colby, labor on cement bridge .....	6.25
Aug. 5, Harry Olsen, labor on cement bridge .....	18.00
Aug. 5, Charles Reynolds work on bridge .....	6.25
Aug. 5, H. Picknell labor on cement bridge .....	6.00
Aug. 5, Peter Trueheart labor on cement bridge ...	10.50
Aug. 5, Frank Brown, labor on cement bridge .....	45.00
Aug. 5, F. L. Lewis, labor on cement bridge.....	25.50

Aug. 5, R. B. Prescott, wood & cement for bridge.....	231.50
Aug. 9, Earl Titus, fixing fence on Sawyer place.....	5.00
Aug. 15, Arthur J. Colby wk. on cement bridge.....	79.00
Aug. 23, Carol Collins, labor on town bridge.....	13.50
Aug. 23, Chester Reynolds, labor on town bridge .....	9.00
Aug. 23, Harry Olsen, labor on town bridge .....	22.50
Aug. 30, Grover Pixley, labor on town bridge.....	15.75
Aug. 30, Roy Olsen, labor on town bridge.....	21.00
Aug. 30, Harry Olsen self & team on town bridge...	30.00
Aug. 30, Chester Reynolds, labor on bridge and railing .....	14.75
Aug. 7, H. R. Hunting Co. library books .....	8.43
Sept. 29, Helen D. Moore, services as librarian.....	25.00
Oct. 1, State Treasurer, state school tax .....	387.99
Oct. 1, State Treasurer, state highway tax .....	193.99
Oct. 15, George F. Chandler, printing & work on tax notices .....	18.05
Oct. 28, T. H. Cave state treas, direct school tax 15 per cent .....	581.75
Nov. 7, H. R. Hunting Co. library books .....	16.72
Nov. 15, Helen D. Moore, services as librarian .....	25.00
Nov. 15, Chelsea Job Press, ballots for Primary and general election .....	10.39
Dec. 2, R. C. Dukes, expense of gen. election .....	20.00
Dec. 2, Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town at 5 per cent .....	2000.00
Dec. 29, O. H. Jones, periodicals for library .....	15.00
Jan. 1, Physicians, vital statistics returns .....	6.00
Jan. 10, George F. Chandler treas. collecting taxes & making delinquent tax book.....	131.10
Jan 26, H. R. Hunting Co. books for library .....	40.24
Feb. 11, Elton Wood, damage on bridge .....	10.00
June 18, Edwin F. Pierce, bridge plank .....	23.18
Sept. 6, Martin Doyle, cutting bushes .....	16.50
Oct. 3, H. L. Dodge, bridge work .....	3.25
Dec. 26, Ralph Ward, bridge work .....	12.00
Jan. 28, Edwin F. Pierce, bridge plank .....	163.67
Jan. 31, Interest Pd. on loans. ....	425.35
Total .....	\$17185.41



**OUTSTANDING ORDERS**

Apr. 10, Frank Brown, money loaned town & 5	
per cent .....	\$1000.00
Sept. 29, A. L. Sargent, money loaned town @ 5	
per cent .....	1800.00
1923	
Feb. 28, E. F. Pierce, breaking roads .....	9.00
Total .....	<u>\$2809.00</u>

**ORDERS DRAWN BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE****William P. Stone, Justice.**

Mar. 20, W. P. Stone, fees as Justice of Peace .....	\$ 2.00
Mar. 20, E. C. Gomo, fees as constable .....	5.00
Total .....	<u>7.00</u>

**REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER****Howard Varney, Road Commissioner.****Regular Road Work****Outstanding Orders Paid**

1923

Dec. 24, J. J. Messier, shoveling dirt .....	\$ 2.75
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1924

Jan. 14, C. C. Doolittle, supplies .....	3.85
Jan. 19, A. L. Sargent, labor .....	6.00
Jan. 19, Mrs. Lillian Judd, shovel .....	1.25
Jan. 19, Harry Dodge labor .....	1.00
Jan. 26, F. J. Smith labor .....	1.83
Jan. 26, Walter Campbell .....	13.20

Totals .....	<u>\$ 29.88</u>
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## ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORK 1924.

Apr. 24, B. F. Dodge, turning water .....	\$ 5.00
May 9, Charles Benjamin, turning water .....	5.00
May 16, Jesse Benjamin, labor .....	35.33
May 22, Walter F. Campbell, repairing roads .....	11.00
May 24, Otis Sanborn, turning water .....	4.50
June 7, W. G. Norton, dragging roads .....	8.10
June 14, Jesse Benjamin, labor .....	33.00
June 14, John Clark, labor .....	34.50
June 18, Byron Titus, dragging .....	15.85
June 24, C. T. Rogers, labor .....	6.00
June 25, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	43.50
June 25, Howard Varney labor .....	150.00
June 26, G. E. Titus, dragging .....	4.00
June 28, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	25.33
July 7, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	12.00
July 7, Josie Clark, labor .....	40.34
July 7, H. C. Sweet labor .....	25.34
July 7, N. E. Metal Culvert Co. 2 culverts .....	49.40
July 7, N. E. Road Machine Co. 2 rd. machine blades .....	21.00
July 7, Fred H. May, repairing culverts .....	7.50
July 9, W. G. Norton, dragging .....	5.40
July 19, B. H. Hoyt, turning water .....	5.92
July 21, James Doyle labor .....	3.00
July 21, J. J. Messier, labor .....	7.00
July 24, B. F. Dodge labor .....	3.50
Aug. 14, Howard Varney, labor, self & team .....	100.00
Aug. 14, R. B. Prescott, labor man & team .....	232.76
Aug. 14, R. B. Prescott, pd. for powder .....	16.75
Aug. 23, J. D. Norris, labor .....	23.33
Sept. 6, J. D. Norris, labor .....	18.00
Sept. 20, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	27.00
Sept. 20, J. D. Norris, labor .....	3.00
Sept. 20, S. W. Eastburn, hauling sods .....	3.00
Sept. 20, Llewellyn Lewis, turning water .....	3.00
Sept. 23, Byron Titus, labor .....	13.20
Sept. 27, Frank Cook, labor .....	40.60
Sept. 27, Howard Varney, labor .....	24.50
Oct. 4, Glen Titus, labor .....	54.00
Oct. 8, Josie Clark, labor .....	9.00
Oct. 8, Howard Varney, labor .....	60.00
Oct. 10, J. D. Norris, labor .....	3.00

Oct. 15, Frank Coburn, fixing culvert .....	2.75
Oct. 15, Frank Flanders, hauling sod .....	3.00
Oct. 20, Justin Norris, labor .....	6.33
Oct. 20, Jesse Benjamin, labor .....	15.33
Oct. 20, R. B. Prescott, labor, man & team .....	79.50
Oct. 25, Byron Titus, lumber & labor on bridge.....	14.00
Oct. 25, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	17.00
Oct. 31, C. H. Brailey, filling mud hole .....	3.00
Nov. 3, Otis Sanborn, labor .....	1.50
Nov. 3, Ralph Meader, labor .....	3.00
Nov. 10, Bert Dodge, labor on culvert .....	1.50
Nov. 10, Nicholas Josler, dragging .....	5.10
Nov. 10, Harvey Sweet, labor .....	39.00
Nov. 10, Will Norton, gravel .....	.90
Nov. 10, Frank Standfast, labor on bridge .....	6.00
Nov. 12, Harry Dodge, labor .....	16.00
Nov. 15, Byron Titus, labor .....	3.50
Nov. 18, Walter Campbell, building bridge .....	24.00
Nov. 18, F. J. Chase, fixing culvert .....	12.00
Nov. 29, B. F. Jordan, fixing culvert .....	3.00
Nov. 29, James E. Gates, shovel, bolts & pick handles .....	4.34
Dec. 1, Howard Varney, labor, man & team .....	294.13
Dec. 27, G. N. Cobb, lumber .....	6.00
Jan. 5, W. S. Turner, labor .....	9.00
Jan. 5, Homer Kendall, labor .....	5.30
Jan. 14, M. E. Doyle, repairing .....	9.00
Jan. 30, H. A. Stickney, cleaning ditches .....	3.00
Totals .....	<u>\$1779.83</u>

### OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Nov. 3, Fred Norton, labor .....	\$ 1.50
Nov. 29, Henry Rhodes, bolts & axle grease .....	3.80
Dec. 1, E. M. Kenison, fixing culvert .....	2.60
Dec. 30, Frank Smith, fixing culvert .....	4.67
Jan. 26, Chester B. Reynolds, turning water .....	3.75
Totals .....	<u>\$ 16.32</u>



## SELECTED ROAD WORK

June 2, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	\$ 39.00
June 14, Josie Clark labor .....	22.50
June 25, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	16.50
June 28, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	6.00
July 7, Josie Clark labor .....	3.00
July 7, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	6.00
Aug. 14, R. B. Prescott, labor & team .....	88.33
Aug. 27, J. M. Benjamin labor .....	19.00
Sept. 20, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	17.33
Sept. 20, Llewellyn Lewis, dragging .....	36.00
Oct. 14, W. G. Norton, dragging .....	8.40
Oct. 20, Justin Norris, labor .....	12.00
Oct. 20, Jesse Benjamin, labor .....	12.00
Oct. 20, Ralph Ward, dragging .....	25.00
Oct. 20, R. B. Prescott, labor & team .....	47.77
Oct. 20, R. B. Prescott, dragging .....	27.00
Oct. 24, H. F. Messier, dragging .....	6.00
Nov. 10, Will Sleeper, dragging .....	9.00
Nov. 29, B. F. Jordan, dragging .....	14.00
Dec. 1, Howard Varney, labor, man & team.....	283.79
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 698.62</b>

## UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS, STATE MONEY

## Outstanding Orders Paid

1923

Nov. 24, Hiram Ward, dirt & rocks .....	\$ 1.50
Sept. 6, J. D. Norris, labor .....	11.33
Sept. 15, J. D. Norris, labor .....	10.50
Sept. 15, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	21.34
Sept. 20, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	35.50
Sept. 20, J. D. Norris, labor .....	12.00
Sept. 20, Josie Clark, labor .....	34.67
Sept. 27, Frank Cook labor .....	69.73
Oct. 4, J. D. Norris, labor .....	20.34
Oct. 6, Jesse Benjamin, labor .....	14.32
Oct. 8, Josie Clark, labor .....	26.00
Oct. 10, J. D. Norris, labor .....	14.67

Oct. 18, J. M. Benjamin, labor .....	14.67
Oct. 20, H. C. Sweet, labor .....	32.00
Oct. 20, Fred Norton, labor .....	21.00
Oct. 20, Otis Sanborn, labor .....	39.50
Oct. 20, R. B. Prescott, labor, man & team .....	125.65
Oct. 28, N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culverts .....	181.89
Nov. 3, Otis Sanborn, gravel .....	16.60
Nov. 22, R. B. Prescott, drawing culverts .....	3.90
Dec. 1, Howard Varney, labor, man & team .....	187.66
Totals .....	<u>\$ 894.77</u>

## SNOW BILL

### Outstanding Orders

1924

Jan. 26, Walter Campbell, breaking .....	\$ 6.00
Jan. 26, Charles Rogers, rolling .....	11.67
Jan. 26, A. L. Sargent, rolling .....	54.00
Feb. 18, Charles Benjamin, breaking .....	3.00
Feb. 23, Homer Bullard, shoveling & breaking .....	4.50
Feb. 28, Charles Rogers, rolling .....	38.50
Mar. 3, Bert Dodge, breaking .....	5.00
Mar. 3, Josie Clark, snowing covered bridge 1922-1923 .....	3.00
Mar. 4, Homer Bullard, breaking .....	3.13
Mar. 5, Chester Reynolds, breaking .....	6.73
Mar. 13, Ralph Ward, rolling .....	26.56
Mar. 19, Homer Bullard, shoveling .....	5.10
Mar. 21, Frank Brown, breaking .....	12.00
Mar. 21, Walter F. Campbell, rolling .....	30.25
Mar. 21, Earl W. Titus, rolling .....	32.25
Apr. 3, Homer Bullard, shoveling .....	2.84
Apr. 8, Edward F. Pierce, breaking .....	16.00
Apr. 9, John Standfast, rolling .....	8.25
Apr. 21, Grover Moses, rolling .....	15.00
Apr. 26, J. M. Robinson, breaking .....	21.00
May 3, N. Josler, breaking .....	7.50
May 3, A. L. Sargent, rolling .....	97.00
May 3, H. H. Kendall, breaking .....	34.60

May 24, Otis Sanborn, breaking .....	5.67
June 11, G. R. Needham, shoveling .....	3.34
June 11, Howard Varney, rolling .....	30.00
June 26, G. E. Titus, rolling .....	6.00
July 21, Otis Sanborn, breaking .....	5.67
July 21, J. J. Messier, shoveling .....	3.00
July 24, B. F. Dodge, shoveling .....	1.50
Sept. 20, H. A. Stickney, shoveling .....	1.75
Nov. 18, Walter Campbell, rolling .....	1.00
Nov. 18, F. J. Chase, rolling .....	24.40
Jan. 5, W. S. Turner, shoveling .....	2.00
Jan. 24, Walter F. Campbell, rolling .....	8.25
Jan. 29, E. J. Titus, rolling .....	8.25
Jan. 30, Howard Varney rolling .....	34.51
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 509.05</b>

### Outstanding Orders

Jan. 26, A. W. Alger, breaking .....	\$ 5.00
Jan. 30, A. L. Sargent, rolling .....	30.00
	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

### Bush Bill

Sept. 23, Byron Titus, cutting brush .....	\$ 8.25
Sept. 27, Frank Cook, cutting brush .....	11.40
Oct. 14, Charles M. Titus, cutting brush .....	3.85
Oct. 17, Ralph Ward, cutting brush .....	25.50
Oct. 23, J. J. Messier, cutting brush .....	5.00
Oct. 31, C. H. Brailey cutting brush .....	4.60
Nov 18, Edwin F. Pierce, cutting brush .....	5.00
Jan. 5, Homer Kendall, cutting brush .....	10.50
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 74.37</b>

### SUMMARY

#### Debit

Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 114.81
Money from state from unselected highways .....	827.61



Money from town from unselected highways .....	2327.00
Money from state highway maintainence fund .....	140.00
Money from selectmen for snow & bush bills .....	616.92
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4071.34</b>

### Credit

Regular road work .....	\$1826.03
Selected road work .....	698.62
Unselected road work .....	894.77
Snow bill .....	614.22
Bush bill .....	74.37
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4108.01</b>
Amount Overdrawn .....	\$ 36.67

### Patrol

Total cost of Patrol .....	\$1246.00
Received from Town .....	\$ 350.00
Received from State .....	896.00      1246.00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE WORK

Frank Brown, Commissioner.

June 7, No. 1, R. M. Erno labor .....	\$ 9.00
June 7, No. 2, Peter & Will Trueheart labor .....	21.00
June 7, No. 3, F. L. Lewis, self & team .....	30.00
June 14, No. 4, H. Picknell, labor .....	10.50
June 14, No. 5, Will & Charles Trueheart labor .....	27.00
June 14, No. 6, Peter Trueheart labor .....	18.00
June 14, No. 7, R. M. Erno, hauling slag .....	30.00
June 14, No. 8, C. H. Russell, hauling slag .....	27.00
June 14, No. 9, I. O. Pixley, hauling slag .....	36.00
June 14, No. 10, J. W. Tyson, hauling slag .....	10.20
June 21, No. 11, Arthur Pixley, labor .....	16.50
June 21, No. 12, F. L. Lewis, hauling slag .....	39.00
June 21, No. 13, R. C. Dukes, labor .....	7.50

June 28, No. 14, F. L. Lewis, self & team .....	24.00
June 28, No. 15, R. M. Erno, labor .....	12.00
June 28, No. 16, Frank Brown, self & team .....	145.00
July 5, No. 17, R. M. Erno, shoveling gravel .....	21.00
July 5, No. 18, Arthur Pixley shoveling gravel .....	15.00
July 8, No. 19, H. Picknell, shoveling gravel .....	18.00
July 5, No. 20, F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel .....	30.00
July 12, No. 21, Frank Brown, self & team .....	95.00
July 31, No. 22, R. B. Prescott, cement .....	40.50
July 31, No. 23, J. A. Graham, dynamite & tools.....	16.00
Aug. 16, No. 24, Peter & Will Trueheart, shoveling	27.00
Aug. 23, No. 25, F. L. Lewis, self & team .....	34.00
Aug. 23, No. 26, N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culvert.....	25.88
Aug. 30, No. 27, Peter & Will Trueheart shoveling	33.00
Aug. 30, No. 28, H. Picknell, shoveling gravel .....	6.00
Sept. 1, No. 29, Arthur Pixley, shoveling gravel .....	36.00
Sept. 6, No. 30, Peter & Will Trueheart shoveling gravel .....	25.32
Sept. 6, No. 31, R. M. Erno, shoveling gravel .....	43.00
Sept. 6, No. 32, F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel .....	50.00
Sept. 6, No. 33, Arthur Pixley, shoveling gravel.....	13.00
Sept. 6, No. 34, H. Picknell, shoveling gravel.....	13.00
Sept. 13, No. 35, Peter & Will Trueheart, labor .....	15.00
Sept. 20, No. 36, Arthur Colby, labor .....	40.00
Sept. 20, No. 37, Arthur Pixley, labor .....	27.00
Sept. 20, No. 38, R. M. Erno, labor .....	30.00
Sept. 20, No. 39, F. L. Lewis, self & team .....	42.00
Sept. 20, No. 40, Peter & Will Trueheart, labor .....	18.00
Oct. 4, No. 41, Arthur Pixley, labor.....	24.00
Oct. 4, No. 42, Peter & Will Trueheart labor .....	45.00
Oct. 4, No. 43, R. M. Erno, labor .....	24.00
Oct. 4, No. 44, F. L. Lewis, self & team .....	42.00
Oct. 16, No. 45, A. J. Colby, labor .....	75.00
Oct. 18, No. 46, Peter & Will Trueheart, labor.....	12.00
Oct. 18, No. 47, R. W. Brown, labor .....	45.00
Oct. 24, No. 48, R. B. Prescott, cement & labor.....	202.50
Oct. 24, No. 49, Grover Pixley, labor .....	15.00
Oct. 25, No. 50, R. M. Erno, labor .....	18.00
Oct. 25, No. 50, Peter Trueheart, labor .....	18.00
Oct. 25, No. 52, Will Trueheart labor .....	18.00
Oct. 25, No. 53, F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel .....	33.00
Oct. 25, No. 54, A. J. Colby, self & team .....	46.50

Nov. 1, No. 54, Peter & Will Trueheart, labor .....	12.00
Nov. 7, No. 55, Grover Pixley, labor .....	15.00
Nov. 8, No. 56, R. M. Erno, labor .....	18.00
Nov. 8, No. 57, J. E. Gates, repairing rd. machine and tools .....	7.35
Nov. 8, No. 58, A. K. Kittredge, gravel .....	14.00
Nov. 8, No. 59, Harry Olsen, self & team .....	24.00
Nov. 8, No. 60, F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel .....	6.00
Dec. 2, No. 61, Frank Brown, self & team .....	385.00
Dec. 10, No. 62, Steel McKeeman, labor & dirt.....	6.00
Dec. 10, No. 63, Henry Brown, labor .....	15.00
1925	
Jan. 31, No. 64, Town of Strafford, lumber .....	55.69
Total .....	<u>\$2352.44</u>

### Debtor

Unexpended balance from 1923 .....	\$ 108.53
Interest on James S. Morrill fund .....	140.26
State Treasurer, highway due to town .....	597.51
State Treasurer state highway tax .....	756.14
State Treasurer highway permanent work .....	500.00
Town resurfacing fund .....	250.00
Total .....	<u>\$2253.44</u>

### OVERSEER ACCOUNT

Orders drawn by J. L. Barrett, for support of the Poor  
for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925.

1924

Feb. 25, C. C. Doolittle, groc, for Alex Trueheart.....	\$ 2.95
Feb. 26, Mrs. V. R. Carpenter, potatoes & pork for Trueheart .....	1.90
Feb. 29, Ed. Welch bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Feb.....	16.00
Mar. 8, C. J. Linton, bd. Geo. Linton 1 week .....	5.00
Mar. 11, Dr. L. B. Allen, services to Mrs Carey and Mrs. Penn .....	31.00
Mar. 12, Ed. Welch care & cash pd. for Mrs. Carey	15.00
Mar. 19, John Judd Est. mdse. for Mrs. Carey.....	2.00



Mar. 25, C. C. Doolittle, mdse. for Mrs. Carey.....	3.85
Mar. 27, Mrs. N. R. Carpenter, potatoes & pork for Trueheart .....	1.75
Mar. 31, Ed. Welch, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of March.....	20.00
Apr. 9, C. J. Linton bd. Geo. Linton 5 wks. ....	25.00
Apr. 23, H. C. Gilkey, groc. for Alex Trueheart .....	1.75
Apr. 23, C. C. Doolittle, groc. for Alex Trueheart .....	2.76
May 3, Ed. Welch bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of April.....	20.00
May 3, Josie Clark, moving Mrs. Carey to So. Fairlee .....	6.00
June 4, Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of May.....	20.00
June 14, Dr. C. P. Munsell 1 call on Geo. Linton.....	7.00
June 28, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of June....	20.00
July 30, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of July.....	20.00
Sept. 1, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Aug.....	20.00
Sept. 27, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Sept....	20.00
Oct. 30, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. Oct. ....	20.00
Dec. 1, John Lane keeping tramp .....	1.50
Dec. 1, Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Nov.....	20.00
Dec. 31, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Dec.....	20.00

## 1925.

Jan. 2, Fred P. Clay, bd. Mrs. Newell 9 weeks .....	18.00
Jan. 8, Dr. L. B. Allen services for the poor .....	18.50
Jan. 17, C. J. Linton, bd. Geo. Linton 6 wks. ....	30.00
Jan. 31, Lewis Blake bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Jan.....	20.00
Jan. 31, H. H. Udall mdse. for the poor .....	1.59
Jan. 31, J. L. Barrett services as Overseer .....	13.00

Total .....\$ 424.55

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For The Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.

## 1924, Orders Drawn By Directors.

Feb. 5, Town of West Fairlee, tuition .....	\$ 102.00
Feb. 6, Ronald Whitcomb, janitorship .....	5.50
Feb. 6, C. H. Risley, supt. for mo. of Jan. ....	32.56
Feb. 6, Spaulding Graded school, tuition .....	20.00
Feb. 6, Thetford Academy, tuition .....	20.00

Feb. 6, H. H. Udall, Bullard transportation .....	5.00
Feb. 7, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
Feb. 8, Town of Royalton, tuition .....	75.00
Feb. 8, L. L. Wood, transportation .....	16.00
Feb. 11, Elmer Gomo, truant officer .....	2.25
Feb. 16, H. B. Ward, for Center school .....	20.00
Feb. 18, Elmer Gomo, truant officer .....	2.10
Feb. 20, R. C. Dukes, transportation .....	8.00
Feb. 21, Hanover High School, tuition .....	18.00
Feb. 22, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
Feb. 22, L. L. Wood, transportation .....	16.00
Feb. 23, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
Feb. 23, George Varney teaching 4 weeks .....	72.00
Feb. 23, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Feb. 23, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
Feb. 23, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Feb. 23, Margaret C. Fisk, teaching 4 weeks .....	100.00
Feb. 23, George Varney, janitorship .....	16.00
Feb. 28, Kimball Union Academy, tuition .....	27.50
Feb. 28, Vermont Academy, tuition .....	60.00
Feb. 29, C. H. Risley, supt. for mo. of Feb. ....	32.56
Feb. 29, Ronald Whitcomb, janitorship .....	3.00
Mar. 7, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
Mar. 10, Ronald Whitcomb janitorship .....	2.00
Mar. 10, James Doyle, transportation .....	58.50
Mar. 12, Frank Smith, transportation .....	28.00
Mar. 13, Howard Needham, janitorship .....	8.00
Mar. 13, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 3 weeks .....	57.00
Mar. 13, Marie Preston, teaching 3 weeks .....	69.00
Mar. 13, Margaret C. Fisk, teaching 3 weeks .....	75.00
Mar. 13, Gertie Dearborn teaching 3 weeks .....	57.00
Mar. 13, George Varney, teaching 3 weeks .....	54.00
Mar. 13, Irene Chandler, teaching 3 weeks .....	66.00
Mar. 13, George Varney, janitorship .....	6.00
Mar. 14, L. L. Wood, transportation .....	24.00
Mar. 14, H. H. Udall, Bullard transportation .....	5.00
Mar. 14, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	4.50
Mar. 15, John Wood, transportation .....	10.00
Mar. 15, John Titus, transportation .....	20.00
Mar. 15, Gile Kendall, janitorship .....	7.00
Mar. 15, J. Guy Huntley, transportation .....	10.00
Mar. 17, Russell Dodge, janitorship .....	6.00

Mar. 18, Henry Rhodes, Bullard, transportation .....	59.55
Mar. 19, Henry Sleeper, 5 & 1-4 cords wood .....	36.75
Mar. 26, W. W. Meader, transportation fall & winter .....	30.00
Mar. 26, Stevens High School, tuition 1 year .....	60.00
Mar. 27, Margaret C. Fisk, teaching 1 week .....	25.00
Mar. 27, C. H. Risley, salary for March .....	32.56
Apr. 3, F. T. Coburn, 6 cords wood .....	42.00
Apr. 3, Homer Bullard transportation .....	5.00
Apr. 9, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	15.00
Apr. 15, E. W. Lewis, Treas. tuition Montpelier.....	20.00
Apr. 15, Ginn Company, text books .....	2.59
Apr. 16, Ronald Whitcomb janitorship .....	2.00
Apr. 17, Edith Grant, teaching 1 week .....	24.00
Apr. 18, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
Apr. 19, Clyde Needham, janitorship .....	1.00
Apr. 20, Howard Needham, janitorship .....	8.00
Apr. 21, Northfield Inc., school tuition .....	20.00
Apr. 25, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 1 week .....	21.00
Apr. 26, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	4.50
Apr. 30, C. H. Risley, salary for April .....	32.56
May 2, L. L. Wood transportation .....	20.00
May 2, L. L. Wood, transportation & janitor .....	8.50
May 2, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
May 7, Ronald Whitcomb, janitorship .....	3.00
May 8, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
May 8, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
May 8, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
May 8, Margaret C. Fisk, teaching 4 weeks .....	100.00
May 8, Hanover High School, tuition .....	17.00
May 10, Thetford Academy, tuition .....	20.00
May 14, J. Guy Huntley, 5 cords wood .....	40.00
May 14, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
May 14, Fred E. Drown, kindling wood .....	1.00
May 16, L. L. Wood, janitor & transportation .....	19.00
May 16, Mildred Carter, cleaning school room .....	1.50
May 19, Otis Sanborn, transportation .....	25.00
May 24, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	9.00
May 24, Elsie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
May 28, Ronald Whitcomb, janitor & labor on wood .....	7.25
May 29, Marie Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
May 30, Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week .....	4.50



May 30, R. C. Dukes, trans. bal. for the year .....	21.00
May 30, N. Josler, transportation for the year .....	15.00
June 2, C. H. Risley, Supt. salary May .....	32.56
June 2, Town of Royalton, tuition 2 pupils .....	60.00
June 3, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	28.00
June 4, Town of Chelsea, tuition for 3 pupils 1 yr....	180.00
June 6, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
June 6, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
June 6, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
June 6, Elgie Brown, teaching 2 weeks .....	42.00
June 6, Margaret C. Fisk, teaching 3 weeks .....	75.00
June 7, Russell Dodge, janitorship .....	5.00
June 7, L. L. Wood, transportation and janitor .....	30.80
June 7, W. C. Cook, balance on transportation .....	2.46
June 7, W. W. Meader, trans, spring term .....	15.00
June 7, John Wood, trans. spring term .....	5.00
June 7, Otis Sanborn, trans. spring term .....	25.00
June 7, S. W. Eastburn, transportation, spring term	40.00
June 9, Gile Kendall, janitorship .....	4.00
June 9, C. B. Reynolds, janitorship .....	1.50
June 10, Frank Smith, trans. spring term .....	16.00
June 10, James Doyle, trans, spring term .....	40.50
June 14, Town of West Fairlee, tuition Cook children .....	68.00
June 14, John Titus, trans. spring term .....	12.00
June 20, H. B. Cummings, trans. 3 terms .....	15.00
June 21, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 1 week .....	21.00
June 26, Frank Coburn, 3 cords wood .....	21.00
June 26, Lottie Luce, transportation, 2 terms .....	56.00
June 27, J. Guy Huntley, transportation 1 term .....	5.00
June 27, Town of Sharon, tuition 1 pupil 1 year .....	30.00
June 27, Town of Tunbridge, tuition 4 pupils 1 yr.....	120.00
June 27, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for June .....	32.56
June 27, W. G. Norton as director & labor .....	6.00
June 27, H. H. Udall, supplies for the school .....	5.80
June 27, J. L. Barrett, services as clerk & labor .....	9.00
June 27, J. G. Huntley services as director .....	3.00
July 1, James Wright, labor on wood .....	1.50
July 2, C. B. Reynolds, labor on old city school house .....	3.00
July 2, Byron Titus, labor on old city school house .....	3.00

July 29, World Book Co. supplies .....	2.92
July 29, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for July .....	37.88
July 29, C. H. Risley, supplies .....	2.77
Aug. 2, Emma Blake, cleaning school house .....	6.00
Aug. 16, Philip Hoyt, lumber .....	1.50
Aug 18, R. B. Prescott, freight on supplies .....	.60
June 26, J. L. Barrett, insurance .....	8.40
June 26, J. L. Barrett, taking school census.....	7.08
June 26, H. H. Udall, insurance .....	20.30
June 28, R. D. Scribner, painting schoolhouse .....	53.88
Sept. 1, Mrs. L. L. Clark, cleaning school room .....	5.50
Sept. 1, R. W. Hayes, labor on schoolhouse.....	2.00
Sept. 1, C. C. Doolittle, supplies .....	1.19
Sept. 3, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for Aug. ....	37.88
Sept. 3, Mrs. B. F. Dodge, cleaning school room.....	3.00
Sept. 3, J. L. Hammett & Co. text books .....	28.51
Sept. 3, Milton Bradley & Co. supplies .....	31.35
Sept. 11, C. B. Reynolds, cleaning school house ....	4.50
Sept. 12, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	10.00
Sept. 15, Arthur E. Howe, tuition Claremont high .....	30.00
Sept. 15, Laurel Book Co. supplies .....	18.00
Sept. 15, Edward Babb Co. supplies .....	16.25
Sept. 15, Ginn Company, text books .....	7.19
Sept. 18, L. L. Wood, trans. & janitor .....	36.00
Sept. 23, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	6.00
Sept. 23, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	10.00
Sept. 27, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
Sept. 27, Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Sept. 27, Marie Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
Sept. 27, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Sept. 27, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Oct. 4, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Oct. 4, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for Sept. ....	37.88
Oct. 10, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	20.00
Oct. 10, L. L. Wood, transportation & janitor .....	36.00
Oct. 10, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	10.00
Oct. 17, Henry Sleeper, 5 cords wood .....	35.00
Oct. 18, Howard Needham, janitorship .....	8.00
Oct. 24, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 wks. ....	76.00
Oct. 24, Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks.....	84.00
Oct. 24, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks.....	88.00
Oct. 24, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00

Oct. 24, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Oct. 24, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	10.00
Oct. 25, Hanover High school, tuition .....	25.00
Oct. 25, Current Events, supplies .....	17.15
Oct. 25, University Pub. Co. text books .....	3.09
Oct. 25, Thetford Academy tuition .....	40.00
Oct. 30, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Oct. 30, C. H. Risley, supt, salary for Oct. ....	37.88
Oct. 31, L. L. Wood, transportation 3 weeks .....	30.00
Nov. 5, Dustbane M. F. G. Co. supplies .....	4.56
Nov. 6, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	10.00
Nov. 6, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	15.00
Nov. 11, James Doyle, transportation .....	40.50
Nov. 12, L. L. Wood, transportation & janitor .....	18.00
Nov. 14, B. G. Heywood, labor at Strafford .....	3.00
Nov. 17, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5.00
Nov. 18, C. B. Reynolds, labor on wood .....	1.00
Nov. 21, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Nov. 21, Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Nov. 21, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
Nov. 21, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Nov. 21, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
Nov. 21, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5.00
Nov. 24, C. C. Reynolds, lumber & sawdust .....	5.28
Nov. 25, L. L. Wood transportation and janitor .....	25.00
Nov. 29, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	6.00
Nov. 29, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Dec. 1, H. H. Udall, paint and supplies .....	58.69
Dec. 1, Annabelle Rhodes janitorship 13 weeks .....	13.50
Dec. 1, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for Nov. ....	37.88
Dec 2, H. H. Udall, Bullard transportation .....	5.25
Dec. 5, L. L. Wood, transportation 2 weeks .....	20.00
Dec. 5, Russell Dodge, janitorship, fall term .....	5.00
Dec. 5, L. L. Wood janitorship 2 weeks .....	4.00
Dec. 5, Charles Benjamin, trans. 2 weeks .....	10.00
Dec. 9, H. H. Udall, Bullard transportation .....	15.60
Dec. 13, Charles Benjamin, transpor. 1 week.....	5.00
Dec. 13, Howard Needham, janitorship .....	4.00
Dec. 17, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	20.00
Dec. 18, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 3 weeks .....	57.00
Dec. 18, Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....	76.00
Dec. 18, Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00



Dec. 18, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
Dec. 18, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
Dec. 18, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
Dec. 18, L. W. Eastburn, trans. fall term .....	20.00
Dec. 18, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for Dec. ....	37.88
Dec. 18, Gile Kendall, janitorship 16 weeks .....	8.00
Dec. 18, John Titus, transportation 16 weeks.....	12.00
Dec. 20, L. L. Wood, trans, and janitor .....	24.00
Dec. 23, Howard Gilman, sawing wood .....	2.00
Dec. 24, Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....	5.00
Dec. 27, Otis. Sanborn, trans, 16 weeks .....	30.00
Dec. 31, Druge Brothers, 5 cords wood .....	32.50
Dec. 31, Homer Bullard, trans. to date .....	8.15
Jan. 3, I. O. Pixley, hauling wood & labor .....	5.50
Jan. 7, W. C. Cook, trans. to apply on taxes .....	84.84
Jan. 7, Chester Reynolds wood for old city school....	30.00
Jan. 7, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 1 week .....	19.00
Jan. 15, Thomas Jones, sawing wood .....	8.00
Jan. 16, L. L. Wood, transportation & janitor .....	24.00
June 19, John Judd Est. broom & ker. oil .....	1.79
June 19, Town of Royalton, tuition 3 pupils 1-2 yr.	90.00
June 19, Thetford Academy, tuition 1 pupil 1 term..	20.00
June 19, University Pub. Co. supplies .....	3.09
June 19, Laurel Book Co. supplies .....	3.51
June 19, C. W. Coburn, broom .....	.75
June 22, H. L. Dodge, 5 cords wood .....	40.50
June 26, Vt. Academy tuition 1 pupil 1-2 year.....	30.00
June 27, Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	15.00
June 30, C. H. Risley, supt. salary for January.....	37.88
June 30, Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	92.00
June 30, Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88.00
June 30, Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
June 30, Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....	84.00
June 30, Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 3 weeks .....	57.00
June 30, George I. Varney, teaching 4 weeks.....	72.00
Jan. 31, W. G. Norton services and labor .....	12.35
Jan. 31, H. H. Udall, supplies .....	1.26
Jan. 31, J. L. Barrett, services and labor & making school report .....	19.65
Jan. 31, Homer Bullard, transportation .....	17.49
Jan. 31 total for the yr. ending Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$8251.51

Jan. 31, pd. outstanding orders from last year .....	10.00
Total .....	<u>\$8261.51</u>

### CLASSIFIED STATEMENT

Paid teachers .....	\$4415.00
Paid school directors .....	42.35
Paid repairs on school buildings .....	132.19
Paid for wood .....	320.50
Paid for janitorship .....	166.50
Paid for transportation .....	1338.34
Paid for tuition elementary schools .....	320.00
Paid for tuition high schools .....	832.50
Paid for supplies .....	100.82
Paid for text books .....	41.38
Paid for miscellaneous bills .....	48.36
Paid for Insurance .....	28.70
Paid Truant officer .....	4.35
Paid Supt. salary for the year .....	460.52
Paid outstanding orders from last year .....	10.00
Total .....	<u>\$8261.51</u>

### SCHOOL REVENUE

Received from state school fund .....	\$1648.14
Received from town tax .....	5817.50
Received from state on supt. salary .....	240.00
Received from town of Vershire .....	34.00
Received from lease land rent .....	31.36
Total amount of revenue .....	<u>\$7771.00</u>
Amount overdrawn .....	490.51
.....	<u>\$8261.51</u>

### Outstanding School Orders, Jan. 31.

Order No. 851 .....	\$ 2.00
Order No. 917 .....	5.00
Order No. 943 .....	1.79

The school directors recommended that the town vote to raise 150 per cent of the grand list for the maintenance of schools for the coming year. The school house in the Robinson district has been improved with a coat of paint inside and out, and some of the other school buildings are in need of the same.

J. L. BARRETT,

W. G. NORTON,

J. GUY, HUNTLEY,

School Directors

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

In accordance with the law I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending June 30, 1924.

Six schools have been maintained in this town for a period of thirty-four weeks each. Ninety-three pupils have been enrolled in these schools, forty-three boys and fifty girls. Of these fourteen were between six and eight, seventy-four between eight and sixteen and five over sixteen years of age.

The attendance was 93.9 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences. The per cent of attendance in other towns in this district as follows: Tunbridge 95.1; Pomfret 94.7; Thetford 92.4; and Sharon 91.3. This brings Strafford third place as regards good attendance. There were four cases of truancy reported by the teachers.

The following pupils have attended school for the full year without an absent mark: Nina Druge, Arlene Reynolds Gladys Wood, Ralph Sanborn of the Grammar room; Dorothy Druge, Harold Jones, Emma Olsen, Richard Risley of the Primary room; Earl Dukes, Anna Belle Rhodes, Nellie



Smith of South Strafford, Margaret and Sandra McKeeman of Old City; Laura, Ralph, Elmer and Harold Robinson of the Robinson School.

Rebates from the state for the support of schools in Strafford for the past year are as follows: Supervision \$240.00; Advanced instruction \$368.75; Transportation and board of pupils \$881.76; trained teachers employed \$283.00; Current expenses \$114.63. This makes a total of \$1888.14 received from the state for education.

The best spellers from each school met at the Grammar Room for the annual town spelling contest in May. Helen Prescott and Olive Colby were declared the town champions and competed in the county spelling contest at Chelsea where they made a good showing.

The Graduation Exercises and exhibit of school work was held at the Barrett Memorial Hall June 6, 1924. The following received free tuition certificates: Harry Olsen, Clyde Needham, Ralph Stevens, Laura Robinson, Grace Bullard, Ronald Whitcomb, Russell Dodge, John Standfast, Ralph Robinson, Anna B. Rhodes, Ella Titus, Hazel Rogers, Nellie Smith and Olive Colby.

The Otis Classification test was given to all pupils above the fourth grade during the past year. This test has been used in many Vermont schools so it is well standardized thus making it possible for school officials to see how pupils and schools rank. In the case of individual pupils the results were of value in making promotions.

An effort is being made to improve the penmanship this year. Each school has been provided with a copy of the Ayres Scale for measuring handwriting. This consists of a large sheet of paper upon which is reproduced samples of writing ranging from the poorest to the best. The specimens are carefully graded and numbered from 20 to 90. There is supposed to be the same amount of difference between 20 and 30 that there is between 70 and 80 or between 80 and 90. Pupils can compare their papers with the scale and see if they are writing as well as the average member of their grade. For example the majority of fifty grade pupils are able to write as good as number 50, while the majority of eighth grade pupils write number 70.

Both of the Village schools are in need of repairs and improvements. It is hoped that quite a step may be taken

toward bringing one or both up to the STANDARD class during the next summer vacation. The heating, ventilating, lighting and sanitary conditions are the most vital and need attention first. It is an advantage to raise the school up to standard rather than stopping part way, as state aid is thus obtained. Several towns in Orange County have standard schools now. Strafford should join the procession.

With sincere gratitude for the support and cooperation of teachers, parents and Directors, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

C. HAROLD RISLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

#### DOG LICENSES, 1924.

68 dogs @ \$2.00 .....	\$ 136.00
14 dogs @ \$6.00 .....	84.00
7 dogs @ \$3.00 .....	21.00
1 dog @ \$9.00 .....	9.00
1 dog @ \$1.00 .....	1.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 251.00</b>
Fee of 15c. for each license .....	13.65
<b>Paid Treasurer</b> .....	<b>\$ 237.35</b>

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

#### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

##### Debit

1924

Apr. 15, Interest on Library Fund .....	\$ 23.37
Oct. 15, Interest on Library Fund .....	23.37
Jan. 10. Interest on Library Fund .....	181.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 228.24</b>

**Credit****1924**

Feb. 12, Helen D. Moore, librarian 3 mos. ....	\$ 25.00
May 12, H. R. Huntting Co. books .....	30.60
May 14, Helen D. Moore, librarian 3 mos. ....	25.00
May 27, Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning library .....	3.00
Aug. 7, H. R. Huntting Co. books .....	8.43
Sept. 2, H. H. Udall, fire insurance .....	11.25
Sept. 29, Helen D. Moore, librarian 3 mos. ....	25.00
Nov. 7, H. R. Huntting Co. books .....	16.72
Nov. 15, Helen D. Moore, librarian 3 mos. ....	25.00
Nov. 25, Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning library .....	3.00
Dec. 29, O. H. Jones, periodicals .....	15.00

**1925**

Jan. 26, H. R. Huntting Co. books .....	40.25
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 228.24</b>

**SCALE ACCOUNT**

Balance on hand .....	\$ 164.71
Feb. 12, '24, H. C. Gilkey, 62 weighings .....	3.10
July 24, O. A. Clogston, 172 weighings .....	8.60
Aug. 22, H. C. Gilkey, 76 weighings .....	4.80
Jan. 28, 25' H. C. Gilkey, 33 weighings .....	1.65
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 182.86</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT****George F. Chandler, Treasurer.****Debit****1924**

Cash on hand .....	\$3104.74
Feb. 12, H. C. Gilkey 62 weighings .....	3.10
Mar. 17, Frank Brown, rent of town hall .....	2.50
Mar. 20, W. P. Stone, J. P. finis & costs in Fred Dyer case .....	12.00
Apr. 10, Frank Brown, money loaned town @ 5%.....	1000.00



Apr. 15, U. S. Treas. int. on Morrill fund .....	93.50
May 21, Edwin F. Pierce, money loaned town @ 5% .....	650.00
June 1, Town clerk, dog license fees .....	236.50
June 27, Edwin F. Pierce, money loaned town @ 5% .....	350.00
June 28, Frank Brown, rent of town hall .....	2.50
June 30, Frank Brown, money loaned town @ 5% .....	1050.00
June 30, State Treas. salary school supt, 6 mos. to July 1 .....	120.00
July 3, Town of Vershire, tuition .....	34.00
July 3, Capital Sav. Bank & Trust Co. Int. on checking account .....	4.27
July 24, O. A. Clogston, 172 weighings .....	8.60
July 26, Capital Sav. Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town @ 5% .....	2000.00
Aug. 22, H. C. Gilkey, 76 weighings .....	4.80
Aug. 30, Frank Brown, for tools .....	2.00
Sept. 3, Capital Sav. Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town @ 5% .....	2000.00
Sept. 29, A. L. Sargent money loaned town @ 5% .....	1800.00
Oct. 15, U. S. Treas. int. on Morrill fund .....	93.50
Oct. 21, State Treas, apportionment school fund .....	1648.14
Nov. 18, F. J. Chase, cash on duplicate order .....	5.00
Dec. 2, Frank Brown, for lumber .....	16.00
Dec. 2, Capital Sav. Bank & Trust Co. money loaned town @ 5% .....	2000.00
Dec. 2, State Treas. unselected highways .....	872.61
Dec. 31, State Treas. salary school supt, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, .....	120.00

## 1925

Jan. 1, Capital Sav. Bank & Trust Co. interest on checking account .....	6.66
Jan 9, Town clerk, dog license fee .....	.85
Jan. 15, H. B. Cummings, rent of library hall .....	4.00
Jan. 20, State Treas, highway due to Town .....	597.51
Jan. 20, State Treas. state highway tax appor- tionment 5% .....	756.14
Jan. 20, State Treas, highway permanent work .....	500.00
Jan. 10, Tax payers general tax bill .....	12813.47
Jan. 10, Tax payers, lease land rent .....	31.36

Jan. 22, State Treas. highway, bridge fund.....	238.59
Jan. 28, H. C. Gilkey, 33 weighings .....	1.65
Jan. 28, Arthur L. Judd, lumber .....	5.00
Jan. 29, Arthur L. Judd hay on school property .....	25.00
Jan. 31, State Highway order No. 64, lumber to town .....	55.69
Jan. 31, State Treas. highway maintenance fund.....	140.00
Jan. 31, Gen. acct. order No. 264, H. Varneys road account .....	616.92
Jan. 31, Gerald L. Pixley, goods bought at hotel auction .....	12.95
1924	
Mar. 5, Elmer C. Gomo, constable on delinquent tax bill .....	51.70
1925	
Jan 31, R. C. Dukes, constable .....	657.84
Jan. 31, Permanent highway acct. order No. 64 lumber .....	55.69
Jan. 31, State Treas, highway bridge fund .....	220.57
Total .....	\$34025.35

### Credit

Selectmen's orders paid .....	\$17185.41
School Directors orders paid .....	8252.72
Orders drawn by Howard Varney for road, snow and bush bills .....	4056.69
State Road Com. Frank Brown orders pd.....	2352.44
State patrol work .....	350.00
Overseer J. L. Barrett, orders pd. ....	424.55
Justice of Peace W. P. Stones, orders pd. ....	7.00
Total .....	\$32628.81
Cash on hand .....	\$ 1396.54

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

### Debit

To library fund at 3% .....	\$6060.00
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Interest on Frank Brown loan .....	40.42
Interest on A. L. Sargent, loan .....	30.00
Outstanding orders of Selectmen .....	2809.00
Outstanding orders of Road Commissioners .....	51.32
Outstanding orders of School Directors .....	8.79
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8989.53</b>

### Credit

Cash on hand .....	\$1396.54
Uncollected taxes in hands of constable .....	679.53 \$ 2076.07
Town Debt. Jan. 31, 1924 .....	\$6913.46
Increase in Town Debt .....	\$1031.16
<b>Grand List</b> .....	<b>\$3878.33</b>
Rate of Town Tax .....	1.00
Rate of School Tax .....	1.50
Rate of Highway Tax .....	.75
Rate of State & County Taxes .....	.35
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 3.60</b>

### ASSETS OF TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Cement mixer .....	\$ 600.00
Snow roller shed, and land .....	50.00
Seven snow rollers .....	150.00
Road machine & tools .....	300.00
J. J. Sargents note on Everton place .....	250.00
Iron bridge and stringers not in use .....	500.00
Allen Sawyer place .....	450.00
J. S. Morrill fund in government bonds .....	3300.00
Barrett house property .....	585.43
Household goods in hands of overseer .....	15.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$6200.43</b>



## DELINQUENT TAXES

	1918	1921	1922	1923	1924
J. P. Gregory .....	7.40				
	1919				
J. P. Gregory .....	3.05				
W. M. & M. G. Swan .....	6.05				
	1920				
J. P. Gregory .....	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.65
Gordon Weaver .....	10.25		12.89	12.80	12.29
Mrs. Edna J. Mandigo.....			3.15	11.30	10.85
A. W. & E. A. Jewett ...			13.18	13.18	12.65
C. C. & L. C. Shores.....				45.43	
Charles Benjamin .....					9.35
Kate Benjamin .....					3.65
Albert & Wm Chiesa ....					45.41
Asa Cummings .....					2.03
B. F. Dodge .....					26.76
Lillian Dodge .....					3.65
Raymond Dodge .....					3.65
Jesse F. Holden .....					60.17
Herbert Jewett .....					3.65
B. H. Jordan .....					3.65
E. M. Kenison .....					3.65
Glen Kenison .....					3.65
Ruth R. Kenison .....					48.47
R. D. Morrill .....					3.65
Grace G Norris .....					28.85
Oscar A. Norris .....					8.87
E. C. & Alice B. Norton					18.05
C. M. Penn .....					13.01
Minnie Penn .....					3.65
Frank Picknell .....					7.68
Herman Picknell .....					3.65
Minnie L. Preston .....					3.65
Webster F. Preston .....					8.94
Alice M. Rogers .....					3.65
Charles E. Rogers .....					68.52
Byron F. Ross .....					63.05
William Simcox .....					7.25
William Folson .....					3.65

Elsie Truehart .....	3.65
William Truehart .....	3.65
Peter Truehart .....	3.65
James W. Tupson 4th.....	3.65
C. D. Whitcomb .....	4.91
Hattie Whitcomb .....	3.65
Freeman Wolcott Est. ...	.77

### Delinquent Tax Summary

Tax of 1918 .....	\$ 7.40
Tax of 1919 .....	9.10
Tax of 1920 .....	13.30
Tax of 1921 .....	3.05
Tax of 1922 .....	32.94
Tax of 1923 .....	86.51
Tax of 1924 .....	527.23
Total .....	\$ 679.53

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN D. MOORE,  
GEORGE I. VARNEY.

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

	Cases
Mumps .....	3
Measles .....	3

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK BROWN,  
Health Officer,

### BIRTHS, 1924.

Jan 2, son, Chandler Powers, to Byron P. and Mattie L. (McIver) Titus.  
Jan. 8, son, Russell Gerald, to Gerald L. & Marie (Mayberry) Pixley.

Jan. 27, daughter, Adella Adeline, to Elmer C. and Lillian (Kendall) Gomo.

Feb. 9, son, Fred Everett, to Clarence M. and Minnie (Dyer) Penn.

Jan. 16, son, Richard Raymond, to Richard M. and Ethel M. (Leavenworth) Erno.

Mar. 2, daughter, Beatrice Hilda, to Justin D. and Vera H. (Emery) Norris.

May 7, son, Wayne Howard, to Guy and Nellie (Green) Boyce.

May 31, daughter, Grace Isabell, to Otis M. C. and Edith Grace (Perkins) Sanborn.

June 21, son, Harvey Jonathan, to Grover D. and Alice E. (Harvey) Pixley.

June 23, son, Richard Wellington, to Jethro L. and E. Cora (Searl) Root.

Sept. 8, son, Frank Lewis, jr., to Frank L. and Emma L. (Durkee) Dyer.

Nov. 6, daughter, Genevieve Eva, to Walter F. and Clara (Coburn) Campbell.

Nov. 7, son, Thomas Edward, to James E. and Maude (Lannan) Gates.

Dec. 5, son, Paul Philip, to William J. and Mildred (Judd) Doyle.

### MARRIAGES, 1924

May 5, Luman Arthur Judd, Strafford, Lillian May, Varney, Strafford.

May 6, Rollin Royal Hale, Weston, Mildred Leota, Harris, Strafford.

July 27, Leon E. Lane, Strafford, Cecilia Reiter, Strafford.

Sept. 9, Irving O. Pixley, Strafford, Gladys Cristie Ballou, Tunbridge.

Sept. 21, Herbert Amos Jewett, Strafford, Clara Gladys Jameson, Strafford.



Oct. 1, Kendall E. Jordan, Strafford, Jessie Louise Patten, Sharon.

Oct. 6, Vernon William Jewett, Strafford, Mildred Alice Higgins, Strafford.

Nov. 26, Tyson Willson, Strafford, Dorothy Olsen, Strafford.

### DEATHS, 1924.

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 18,	Ida F. Kittredge,	cancer of liver .....	71	0	4
Mar. 18,	Corey A. Larkin,	arterio scleroses .....	68	8	9
May 3,	George H. Linton,	cancer of liver.....	71	7	26
June 27,	Ellen A. Buchanan,	acute myocarditis.....	90	3	27
Aug. 6,	William F. Bacon.				
	Apoplexy, Arterio sclerosis .....		81	10	11
Aug. 13,	David M. Whitcomb,				
	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....		88	2	19
Oct. 7,	Carrie S. Clogston,	Angina Pictoris .....	76	1	23
Nov. 2,	Joseph Fay	valvular disease of heart.....	81	9	7
Nov. 25,	William Ruggles Sanborn,	pneumonia.....	70	3	3

